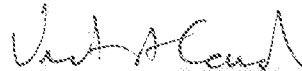


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**APPELLANT'S AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND DECISION BY BOARD**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Decision on Appeal dated November 29, 2007. The two-month period for action based on the Decision expires on January 29, 2008. Accordingly, this communication is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.